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CROP VALUES INCREASED 29 PERCENT

The total value of Indiana crops in 2010 increased 29 percent from a year earlier to 8.40 billion dollars. The total value of corn increased 45 percent. Corn production decreased 4 percent during 2010, with the average price increasing from \$3.66 in 2009 to \$5.50 per bushel in 2010. Soybean production decreased 3 percent while the average price per bushel of soybeans increased from \$9.80 to \$11.80 per bushel. The total value of production increased 17 percent. Winter wheat's value of production showed a 43 percent decrease, while its total production

decreased 54 percent. In addition, the average price of winter wheat increased 1.08 dollars per bushel to \$5.35. The total value of oats increased 19 percent during 2010, while the total production increased 9 percent. The average price per bushel for oats increased .31 cents to \$3.70. Popcorn production increased 15 percent with a 15 percent increase in total value. In addition, all hay decreased its total value slightly from the previous year while blueberries' total value decreased 23 percent. The remaining crops all showed increases with their total value;

peppermint, up 35 percent; spearmint, up 61 percent; and apples, up 12 percent.

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SUMMARY OF CROP VALUES, INDIANA AND U.S. 2009 AND 2010

Crop	Indiana			United States		
	Value of Production		2010 as % of 2009	Value of Production		2010 as % of 2009
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	(000) Dollars			(000) Dollars		
Total Value of						
Principal Crops	6,500,499	8,400,379	129	158,369,677	192,450,692	122
Corn for Grain	3,417,196	4,939,220	145	46,734,066	66,650,160	143
Soybeans	2,612,288	3,050,359	117	32,145,207	38,915,328	121
Winter Wheat	128,741	73,830	57	7,081,778	8,223,804	116
Oats	1,637	1,954	119	208,473	213,570	102
All Hay	213,120	212,689	100	14,715,559	14,401,284	98
Popcorn	41,538	47,672	115	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	
Peppermint	11,146	15,000	135	128,118	129,046	101
Spearmint	1,445	2,324	161	44,597	37,553	84
Apples	8,095	9,102	112	2,187,008	2,150,092	98
Blueberries	5,584	4,272	77	485,920	589,917	121

1/ Data not available.

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DAIRY PRODUCTION

Butter production was 167 million pounds, 2.7 percent above January 2010 and 5.4 percent above December 2010. American type cheese production totaled 363 million pounds, 4.4 percent above January 2010 but 2.3 percent below December 2010. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 883 million pounds, 5.0 percent above January 2010 but 2.7 percent below December 2010. Creamed cottage cheese production was 25.0 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 29.3 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 55.8 million gallons of hard ice cream during January 2011, up 0.7 percent from the same period last year. Lowfat ice cream output totaled 23.0 million gallons, up 1.3 percent from the January 2010 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.1 million gallons for the month, down 10.0 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 3.62 million gallons, down 5.3 percent from January 2010.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2011 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Product	January 2010	December 2010	January 2011	Percent of	
				January 2010	Dec 2010
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	162.1	158.1	166.5	103	105
American Cheese <u>2/</u>	347.6	371.1	362.7	104	98
All Cheese	841.6	907.8	883.4	105	97
Cottage Cheese, Curd	33.4	31.3	32.3	97	103
Cottage Cheese, Cream	25.0	24.1	25.0	100	104
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	29.1	28.7	29.3	101	102
Sour Cream	89.6	111.9	96.4	108	86
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	55.4	52.3	55.8	101	107
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	9.7	8.7	9.5	98	109
Sherbet (Hard)	3.4	2.9	3.1	90	107
Frozen Yogurt	3.8	3.8	3.6	95	95

^{1/} Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

U.S. POULTRY SLAUGHTER UP 10 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during January 2011 was 4.83 billion pounds, up 10 percent from 4.40 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.17 billion pounds, up 10 percent from January 2010. Mature chickens, at 63.9 million pounds, were up 5 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 581 million pounds, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Ducks totaled 14.4 million pounds, up 16 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during January 2011 averaged 5.85 pounds per bird, up 4 percent from January 2010. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.51 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during January 2011 averaged 30.8 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from January 2010.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2011 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Number Slaughtered			Live Weight		
	Jan 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011
	<u>Million Head</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>		
<u>Chickens</u>						
Young	672.8	724.5	713.2	3,792.6	4,238.5	4,173.3
Mature	11.2	12.1	11.6	60.7	69.8	63.9
Total ^{1/}	683.9	736.5	724.8	3,853.2	4,308.3	4,237.1
<u>Turkeys</u>						
Young	17.3	19.1	18.8	529.2	574.4	578.6
Old	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.0	3.8	2.6
Total ^{1/}	17.5	19.3	18.8	533.2	578.2	581.2
<u>Ducks</u>	1.8	2.2	2.1	12.4	15.0	14.4

^{1/} Totals may differ due to rounding.

TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2011, in the United States totaled 27.9 million, up 4 percent from March 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the February 1, 2011 total of 28.4 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during February 2011, in the United States totaled 23.1 million, up 8 percent from February 2010. Poults hatched were down 4 percent

from the January 2011 total of 24.0 million poults.

The 22.3 million net poults placed during February 2011 in the United States were up 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 1 percent from the January 2011 total of 22.6 million.

ALL TURKEYS

United States	Eggs in Incubators March 1		Percent of Previous Year	Eggs Hatched during February		Percent of Previous Year
	2010	2011		2010	2011	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>
U.S.	26,823	27,875	104	21,391	23,067	108

Month	Total all breeds		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative total		Percent of Previous Year
	2009-2010	2010-2011		2009-2010	2010-2011	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>
September	20,852	21,670	104	20,852	21,670	104
October	21,245	21,211	100	42,097	42,881	102
November	21,061	22,604	107	63,158	65,485	104
December	22,074	22,596	102	85,232	88,081	103
January	21,833	22,585	103	107,065	110,666	103
February	21,005	22,315	106	128,070	132,981	104
March	23,007			151,077		
April	24,546			175,623		
May	24,045			199,668		
June	23,946			223,614		
July	26,006			249,620		
August	22,798			272,418		

DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound blocks averaged \$1.98 per pound for the week ending March 12, 2011. The price per pound increased 4.1 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.97 per pound, up 3.5 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grade AA standards averaged \$2.07 per pound for the week ending March 12, 2011. The United States (US) price per pound increased 5.6 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Grade A standards averaged \$1.48 per pound for the week ending March 12, 2011. The US price per pound increased 0.6 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 46.3 cents per pound for the week ending March 12, 2011. The US price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 269 million pounds during February 2011, up two percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 171,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from February 2010. January revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from January 2010. The January revision represented a decrease of

21 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,666 pounds for February, 24 pounds above February 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 81,000 head more than February 2010, but no change from January 2011.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 2010-2011

State	Milk Cows <u>1/</u>		Milk Per Cow <u>2/</u>		Milk Production <u>2/</u>		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
INDIANA	169	171	1,560	1,575	264	269	102
Illinois	101	98	1,530	1,530	155	150	97
Iowa	213	208	1,575	1,630	335	339	101
Michigan	355	362	1,765	1,780	627	644	103
Minnesota	470	471	1,510	1,495	710	704	99
Ohio	272	270	1,490	1,500	405	405	100
Wisconsin	1,260	1,266	1,585	1,585	1,997	2,007	101
23 State							
Total	8,323	8,404	1,642	1,666	13,670	14,001	102

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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